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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Resources Division, ORR
ATTENTION :
THROUGH : Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS
FROM : Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)
SUBJECT : Yang Chang Thermal Power Plant Search
REFERENCES : (1) ORR Requirement No. 41/63
(2) CIA/PID Project No. C 729/63

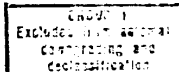
1. This memorandum is in response to the above referenced requirement which requested information concerning the location and description of the Yang Chang Thermal Power Plant, and to provide detail on any evidence of construction or expansion since 1958.

2. The "Yang Chang" Thermal Power Plant name, as given in the referenced requirement, could not be located. There is a thermal power plant located four nautical miles southwest of Jung Chang at geographic coordinates 29 22N - 105 31E. This plant appears to be an old-type facility and it probably is the subject plant. A comparative study to determine construction and expansion since 1958, could not be made due to the lack of photography during this period. Only two photo missions were flown over this target during the 1958-1963 period; these missions are . Annotated photographic enlargements taken from both missions have been included as attachments to this memorandum.

3. The power plant appears to have grown in several stages. The building is a large irregular shape with two covered conveyors leading from the coal storage and treating shed to the boiler house. There are three stacks, none of them were emitting smoke on the above mentioned photography. A small substation is located off the northeast corner of the building. The only apparent change discernible between the was the addition of a road with inner-link connecting roads which runs along the generator portion of the building (east side). The annotated enlargement taken from shows the major portions of the plant.

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4. The photo-analyst assigned to this requirement was [redacted] who may be contacted on extension [redacted] should any questions arise concerning this memorandum. This memorandum and attachments completes this requirement.

ATTACHMENTS:

2 Annotated Photographic Enlargements
(CIA/PID/IB-P-963/64 and P-964/64)

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THERMAL POWER PLANT
4 nm SW of Jung Chang, China
23 22N - 105 31E

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SPRAY POND

SUBSTATION

GENERATOR HALL

CONVEYOR

BOILER HOUSE

COAL STORAGE

ASH DEPOSIT

OVERLAY

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THERMAL POWER PLANT
4 nm SW of Jung Chang, China
29 22N - 105 31E

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